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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING	01/01/2016	AND ENDING	12/31/2016			
	MM/DD/YY		MM/DD/YY			
A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION						
NAME OF BROKER - DEALER:			OFFICIAL USE ONLY			
FCG Advisors, LLC			FIRM ID. NO.			
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINES	SS: (Do not use P.O. Box	No.)	FIRM ID. NO.			
One Main Street						
	(No. and Street)					
Chatham	New Jersey		07928			
(City)	(State)		(Zip Code)			
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PEI	RSON TO CONTACT I	N REGARD TO THIS	S REPORT			
Steven O. Meglio		ç	973-653-7374			
		((Area Code – Telephone No.)			
B. ACC	COUNTANT IDENT	FICATION				
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT wh	ose opinion is contained	i in this Report*				
Sanville & Company (No.	ame - if individual, state last, first, n	iddle name)				
1514 Old York Road	Abington	PA	19001			
(Address)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)			
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, John A. Combi	
	lge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
FCG Advisors, L	
December 31	, 2016, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company
nor any partner, pro a customer, except	oprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of as follows:
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$N/A \coprod (n) A ro$	eport describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit. emption Report.

^{**}For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

Sanville & Company

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

ROBERT F. SANVILLE, CPA MICHAEL T. BARANOWSKY, CPA JOHN P. TOWNSEND, CPA

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Members of FCG Advisors, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of FCG Advisors, LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2016. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial condition. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management as well as evaluating the overall statement of financial condition presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of FCG Advisors, LLC as of December 31, 2016, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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Abington, Pennsylvania February 27, 2017

FCG Advisors, LLC

Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2016

Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	578,612
Receivable from clearing broker		95,579
Deposit with clearing broker		100,000
Other receivables		13,597
Prepaid expenses	_	2,737
Total assets	\$_	790,525
Liabilities and Members' Equity		
Liabilities		
Commissions payable and accrued expenses	\$_	143,341
Total liabilities	-	143,341
Members' Equity	_	647,184
Total Liabilities and Members' Equity	\$_	790,525

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

1. Nature of Operations

FCG Advisors, LLC (the "Company") is a broker-dealer located in Chatham, New Jersey. The Company is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). The Company's business is primarily comprised of agency commission transactions, fund manager related fee income, and riskless principal transactions. The Company, like other broker dealers is directly affected by general economic and market conditions, including fluctuations in volume and price level of securities, changes in interest rates and securities brokerage services, all of which have an impact on the Company's liquidity.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The following are the significant accounting policies followed by the Company:

Cash and Cash Equivalents - The Company considers money market funds to be cash equivalents.

Fee Revenues - Fee revenues are recognized based on the terms of the related contracts and financial information received by management reflecting the performance of the fund managers.

Securities Transactions - Securities transactions and the related income and expenses are recorded on a settlement date basis which is not materially different than trade date.

Income Taxes - The Company is treated as a Sub Chapter "S" entity for federal and state income tax purposes and therefore, does not record a provision for income taxes. Accordingly, the individual members report their share of the Company's income or loss on their personal income tax returns.

The Company recognizes and discloses uncertain tax positions in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). As of, and during the year ended December 31, 2016 the Company did not have liability for unrecognized tax benefits. The Company is no longer subject to examination by federal and state taxing authorities prior to 2013.

Receivables - The Company carries its receivables at cost less an allowance for doubtful accounts. On a periodic basis, the Company evaluates its receivables and establishes an allowance for doubtful accounts based on a history of past write-offs and collections and current credit conditions. Accounts are written-off as uncollectible once the Company has exhausted its collection means. There was no allowance for doubtful accounts as of December 31, 2016.

FCG Advisors, LLC

Notes to Financial Statement (Continued)
December 31, 2016

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

FASB ASC 820 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and establishes a fair value hierarchy which prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. A fair value measurement assumes that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability occurs in the principal market for the asset or liability or, in the absence of a principal market, the most advantageous market. Valuation techniques that are consistent with the market, income or cost approach, as specified by FASB ASC 820, are used to measure fair value.

The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels:

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities the Company has the ability to access.
- Level 2 inputs are inputs (other than quoted prices included within Level 1) that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3 are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability and rely on management's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. (The unobservable inputs should be developed based on the best information available in the circumstances and may include the Company's own data.)

Common and preferred equity securities are valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded. Fair values for municipal securities and corporate debt securities are obtained from a third party pricing service and are based on quoted market prices, where available. If quoted market prices are not available, fair values are based on quoted market prices of comparable securities. If quoted market prices are not available for comparable securities, fair value is based on quoted bids for the security or comparable securities.

The following table summarizes the valuation of the Company's investments by the above fair value hierarchy levels as of December 31, 2016:

		Level 1		Level 2	Level 3
Securities owned:					
Money market funds*	\$_	544,359	_ \$ _		\$
	\$	544,359	- \$ -	-	\$ -

^{*}included in cash and cash equivalents

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

The Company did not hold any level 3 instruments during the year ended December 31, 2016. There were no transfers into or out of Level 1 or Level 2 during the period. It is the Company's policy to recognize transfers into and out of Level 1 and Level 2 at the end of the reporting period.

Use of estimates — The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results may differ from those estimates and assumptions.

Subsequent events - Management has evaluated the impact of all subsequent events through February 27, 2017, the date the financial statements were available to be issued and has determined that there were no subsequent events requiring disclosure in these financial statements.

3. Deposit with clearing broker

The Company maintains a clearing agreement with National Financial Services LLC. Under the terms of the agreement the Company maintains a clearing deposit of \$100,000.

4. Commitment

The Company is obligated under a sublet office lease agreement with a related entity FCG Holdings, LLC expiring in May, 2021. In addition to base rent, the sublease provides for the Company to pay property taxes and operating expenses over base period amounts.

The following is a schedule by years of future minimum lease payments under operating leases:

Year	Offices		
2017	\$	76.056	
2017	Þ	76,956 76,956	
2019		76,956	
2020		76,956	
thereafter		52,129	

The Company sublets its office space to various unaffiliated entities on a month to month basis.

FCG Advisors, LLC Notes to Financial Statement (Continued) December 31, 2016

5. Net capital requirement

The Company is a member of the FINRA and is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1. This Rule requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. Net capital and the related net capital ratio may fluctuate on a daily basis. At December 31, 2016, the Company had net capital of \$619,956 which was \$519,956 in excess of its required net capital of \$100,000. The Company's net capital ratio was 0.23 to 1.

6. Exemption from Rule 15c3-3

The Company is exempt from SEC Rule 15c3-3 pursuant to the exemptive provision under subparagraph (k)(2)(ii), all customer transactions are cleared through National Financial Services LLC.

7. Off-balance-sheet risk and concentration of credit risk

Pursuant to a clearance agreement, the Company introduces all of its securities transactions to its clearing broker on a fully-disclosed basis. Therefore, all of the customers' money balances and long and short security positions are carried on the books of the clearing broker. Under certain conditions, as defined in the clearance agreement, the Company has agreed to indemnify the clearing broker for losses, if any, which the clearing broker may sustain from carrying securities transactions introduced by the Company. In accordance with industry practice and regulatory requirements, the Company and the clearing broker monitor collateral on the securities transactions introduced by the Company. All of the Company's securities transactions and the receivable from the clearing broker are pursuant to this clearance agreement.

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FCG Advisors, LLC SEC File No. 8-49104

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed herein please find 2 copies of the Annual Audit Report (Confidential) without SIPC Report and Form and the Certified Balance Sheet (Public) to be filed with your office.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

FCG ADVISORS, LLC

Steven O. Meglio, Principal Financial Officer

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FCG Advisors, LLC Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2016

FCG ADVISORS, LLC

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